

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Stanley Wins.

The Republican State Committee at Louisville, which has persistently claimed that Morrow was elected, yesterday made a show-down of the figures upon which their claim is based. A detailed county table totaled 41,464 for Morrow and 39,998 for Stanley by majorities. The Courier-Journal pointed out an error of 200 in addition, Stanley's correct total being 40,198, or a majority of 1,276. Errors of 408 in Jefferson, 548 in Floyd, 463 in Carlisle and 100 in Christian were pointed out, enough in four counties to change the result on the figures given. Judge Hager, the Democratic chairman, claims 2,000 to 3,000 for Stanley and Stanley himself claims 3,958 majority on complete returns. The Associated Press gives 1,243 to Stanley. The canvass of the votes in 120 counties was begun yesterday and completed in most of them. In some of the large counties it may take two or three days, as both sides will closely scrutinize the counts. Judge Black, for Lieutenant Governor, ran so far ahead of Stanley in many counties that the Republicans concede his election. In fact they are not claiming any one except Morrow and Jas. P. Lewis, who ran against Barksdale Hamlett for Secretary of State. Hamlett is 122 votes behind Stanley in this county, 100 in Henderson, 106 in Caldwell and in other counties fell behind. If the majority for Stanley falls under 2,000 it can hardly be hoped that Hamlett will pull through. This time the Democrats will profit by past experience and see that there is a fair deal and that Stanley is not counted out.

Judge McKenzie Moss, a native of this county, but who moved to Bowling Green and turned Republican 15 years ago, was re-elected circuit judge for the third time, carrying every county in his district over W. R. Gardner. His majority is nearly 2,000.

Trigg county was one of the closest in State. Stanley had 6 majority and A. B. Holland for representative beat his Republican opponent for representative only 25 votes. Hamlett lost the county by 8 votes.

It may be interesting to the Republicans to know that the judicial district in which Judge Hanbery and Denny Smith, the Democratic candidates, had no opposition went Republican by more than 500 votes.

In Tennessee they are not yet through with politics and will not be until after the senatorial primary, Nov. 18.

Claud Clark is claiming to have a bigger majority than Stanley's.

DR. ANDERSON

New Pastor of Westminster Church Accepts.

Rev. A. S. Anderson, of Waynesville, N. C., recently called to the pastorate of the Westminster Presbyterian church, has accepted the call and notified the church that he will be here December 1. The church is looking forward with much pleasure to his coming.

HOPKINSVILLE BOY'S MISSION.

Charlie McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson, of this city, who is connected with the J. G. Brill Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, will sail for Russia next week to negotiate a deal in automobile trucks for the Russian army. The special trucks were designed by Mr. McPherson.

Villa Driven Back.

Reports that Gen. Villa is withdrawing from Agua Prieta have given rise to doubts as to his next move and the belief he will play for bigger game on the Western coast.

LEAD SMALL BUT IS SAFE

Is The Majority Given Stanley For Governor By Full Returns.

OFFICIAL COUNT UNDER WAY Republicans Still Claim Morrow Will Win By 1,476.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Unofficial but apparently reliable tabulation of the gubernatorial vote in Tuesday's election gave A. O. Stanley, democrat, a majority of 1,243 over Edwin P. Morrow, republican. As additional returns became available, Stanley's apparent lead was cut from approximately 9,000 to 4,000, then to slightly over 2,000. Meanwhile claims of victory continue to be made at the headquarters of both candidates.

The majority of Gov. James B. McCreary in 1911 over his republican opponent was 31,355.

Republican state campaign headquarters in its first official statement, claimed late that Mr. Morrow had been elected by 1,476 votes.

The statement was accompanied by a table giving results from every county in the state as compiled at republican headquarters. It was declared their returns "have been verified by every republican election officer in the state, and have been so thoroughly verified as to permit of no mistake."

S. W. Hager, chairman of the democratic state campaign committee, issued a statement on the heels of the republican headquarters claim, asserting Mr. Stanley's majority would be not less than 3,000.

WILL NOT PERMIT THEFT OF ELECTION

Judge Hager States the Democrats Know Republican Orders to Pad Returns.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Judge W. S. Hager, democrat campaign chairman, issued the following statement late last afternoon.

"We are determined to see that this vote is counted as cast, at least that further frauds be prevented. Notwithstanding the fact that the Tenth and Eleventh districts have cast an enormous vote—entirely out of proportion to the vote in other portions of the state—we have, notwithstanding these apparent frauds, won by a clear and decisive majority. Our workers have been instructed to watch these ballot boxes, and democratic election officers have been advised to hold their certificates and the keys of these boxes.

"We know from good and reliable sources that efforts are being made in eastern Kentucky to fabricate returns and to change the certificates. We are certain that we have blocked this barefaced effort to literally take this election from the democrats. We know that instructions have gone direct from republican headquarters to pad and bolster returns, but we are certain that we have prevented this bold effort to take this election by any means, fair or foul. The fact that the republican headquarters have for two days absolutely refused to give out any returns or any figures, notwithstanding the democratic headquarters have given a frank and open statement to the public by districts, showing exactly what our majority was, we have won, and won by a majority that cannot be questioned, and we are determined that we will detect and prosecute any effort to steal this election at the eleventh hour.

"Stanley" Adcock.

Born, to the wife of Mr. J. F. Adcock, of South Christian, a fine boy Tuesday. The youngster has been named Stanley.

DEATH OF DR. AMOSS

Victim of a Chronic Throat Trouble For Which He Sought Relief in East.

DIED IN N. Y. SANITARIUM

Funeral Services Will Take Place at Wallonia This Morning.

Dr. David A. Amoss, of Cobb, Caldwell county, died at the Rockefeller Sanitarium in New York Wednesday afternoon, aged 58 years, having been born Oct. 27, 1857. He was a native of Caldwell county, a son of Dr. Amoss, a prominent physician. He grew to manhood on his father's farm and was educated in the local schools and in 1875 entered Maj. J. O. Ferrell's Military High School in this city. He rose to the office of Second Lieutenant and became proficient in the military tactics of forty years ago. He was a good student and by the system of grading in the school ranked 18th in a class of 77. Subsequently he attended a medical college and became a practicing physician with his father and continued the practice after his father's death, building up a large practice.

On August 19, 1885, he was married to Miss Carrie Lindsay, a daughter of Prof. C. A. C. Lindsay, a well known teacher. His wife and two children survive him—Dr. Harold Amoss, of New York, and Mrs. Rawls Moore, of Washington.

Dr. Amoss was identified with the Christian church and held membership in the Masonic and other fraternal orders.

During the night rider troubles of a few years ago he was reported to be the leader of that organization. A company of soldiers was placed near his home at Cobb and in 1909 he was indicted for complicity in the raid on Hopkinsville Dec. 7, 1907. At the trial in March, 1910, he was acquitted after one of the most sensational trials ever held here. He was also made one of many defendants in several civil suits compromised by other defendants, and one by Mrs. Jno. C. Latham, is still pending in the federal court at Owensboro. No apparent effort has been made to bring this to trial. Dr. Amoss had been in bad health for a year or more. Last summer he was invited to attend the reunion of Ferrell's Boys, but sent his regrets in a pathetic letter, in which he foretold his early death. Soon afterwards he went to Boston to be treated for a tumor in his throat and after the operation was taken to the Sanitarium where he died.

The body has been brought back to Cobb for burial near his old home. The funeral services will be held at the Christian church at Wallonia at 11 o'clock to-day.

YOUNG ATTORNEY.

Lorenzo K. Wood, a young man of Princeton, Ky., recently graduated from the University of Michigan Law School, has opened an office here for the practice of law. He was admitted to the bar at Princeton last week. Since his graduation in 1914 he has been in Chicago.

PEMBROKE TRUSTEES.

The following board of trustees elected in Pembroke had no opposition: E. B. Ledford, J. A. Roam, T. W. Porter, R. C. Chilton and H. H. Chapman. D. C. Williams was elected police judge.

When elephants are in the vicinity of tigers they beat their trunks on the ground.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

How The Commissioners Are Expected To Pay Themselves and Save Money.

NO OFFICERS IN THE FUTURE

Six Departments, With Two For Each Commissioner.

Now that it is known definitely that the city of Hopkinsville will be governed by the newly elected commissioners after Jan. 3, 1916, there is much speculation as to what will happen to change conditions.

Mayor F. K. Yost has two years to serve as mayor under his appointment by the retiring council, his duties being to preside over the council meetings and to appoint the police force and his salary being \$600. Under the new law he holds over, but commissioners must give all their time to the city and maintain offices in the city building, their salaries being \$1,800. It is not yet clear whether the mayor will serve as mayor or as commissioner performing the duties of mayor. Under the new law he is divested of the veto power and the appointment of the police. He is ex-officio commissioner of Public Affairs and Public Health.

There are four other departments, Public Safety, including the control of the police and fire departments and Public Finance, including the employment of agents to assist in assessing the property, collecting the taxes and to act as treasurer. The salaries paid in this department have heretofore been about \$3,500 to assessors, collector and treasurer. With one man doing this work a big saving will be made. The other two departments are Public Works and Public Property. The first controls the streets and workhouse and the other the cemetery, parks, public buildings, etc.

The workhouse department last year cost the city \$4,915.51 as compared with \$3,288.03 the year before. The street expenditures were \$16,360.56, as compared with \$14,265.03 in 1913. The figures for 1913 did not include \$7,848.45 for sewers, \$4,799.11 for permanent bitulithic streets and \$2,770.84 warrants temporarily cashed for the bitulithic streets, making \$15,518.41 for permanent improvements. Taking these two years as an average, the street expenses are \$15,000 a year, which coupled with \$5,000 workhouse expenses makes a fine field for trying out the new system as a money-saver.

The commissioner of Public Property will have no laborious duties but will have better opportunities than his colleagues to please the people by beautifying the city's parks, the river and the cemeteries. Other property such as bridges, machinery and equipments would properly come under this head.

The present council of 7 members elected under the fourth-class charter were elected for terms expiring Dec. 5, 1915. The council has never been organized under the third-class charter requiring 12 members. Additional members were voted for last year but not allowed to qualify. Ordinarily one set of officers would hold over until their successors were elected and qualified, but as these offices were created for only one term and the offices themselves have been abolished by the legislature, it is doubtful if there will be any city government except the mayor for the interim of one month. However only one meeting would be held ordinarily in that time and the city's business need not suffer.

Under the new law there will be no officers elected. All employees will be agents while they serve and may be changed at any time. They will be named by the Board as a board, two votes governing. The

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS

CLARKSVILLE LEFT OFF

Cheatham County's Fight For Road Is in Vain--Official Route.

DAWSON MADE HARD FIGHT

Commissioners Adhered Closely To Shortest Route Except In Webster.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 5.—The Dixie Bee-Line highway as finally selected by the board of commissioners yesterday, will run south from Danville, Ill., through the following cities: Cayuga, Newport, Clinton, Terre Haute, Sullivan, Vincennes, Princeton and Evansville, crossing the Ohio river at Henderson, Ky., thence south through Dixon, Madisonville, Hopkinsville, Pembroke, Trenton and Guthrie, Ky., striking the Dixie highway at Springfield, Tenn. A branch line will run from Madisonville, Ky., east through Greenville to Russellville, Ky., joining the Dixie highway there.

The route was decided on after a stormy session, lasting six hours. The contest between Dixon and Seabree, Ky., both in the same county, was particularly bitter. Representatives from Clarksville, Tenn., and Cheatham county, in the same state, made a hard fight to secure locations on the line, but were refused. The line, as established, runs almost due south from Danville, Ill., to Hopkinsville, Ky., where it swerves to the east.

BACK TO OLD JOB.



C. R. CLARK.

Claude R. Clark, who wins the office of Circuit Court Clerk by more than 2,000 majority, filled that office from 1904 to 1910. He sought reelection in 1909 but was caught in the Democratic landslide that year and beaten by Walter Radford, Democrat, by several hundred. This time in the race with his old opponent he profits by an off year in county matters and fares better.

Board must meet once a week. At the first meeting they elect a Protem Mayor who becomes mayor in the event of a vacancy in that office, in which event another commissioner would be elected. If any commissioner is absent or incapacitated from business for 30 days a temporary commissioner must be elected by the other two. A commissioner may be removed by the other two for misconduct, inability or wilful neglect of his duties. Each must give a \$10,000 bond to be approved by the county judge.

The Board of Education is not controlled by the commissioners, but it is required to file a monthly expense report with the commissioners. The two new commissioners, Frank Bassett and Will R. Wicks, will presumably have each two departments. These will be assigned at the Board's first meeting Jan. 3, 1916. It is generally understood that Bassett will have Works and Wicks Finance, with the others undecided.

Zaimis Government Is of Short Duration, and Fall Is Unexpected.

LATEST BALKAN SENSATION

May Mean Return of Venizelos and That Greece Will Go to Aid of Serbia.

London, Nov. 5.—The defeat of the Greek government in the chamber of deputies and the consequent resignation of the Zaimis cabinet is the latest sensation afforded by the Balkans.

The fall of Zaimis came unexpectedly, as it was believed that the leader of the majority had decided to accord the premier sufficient support to enable him to remain in office, for the present, at least.

As so often happens, however, a vote of confidence was demanded by the government on a matter of minor importance—some difference of opinion between M. Venizelos and the minister of war, Gen. Yanakitsas, on military proposals—and the government was defeated, 147 to 114.

There have been continual demonstrations in Rumania in favor of intervention, which have been heightened by the presence of a large Russian force on the northeastern border waiting to attack Bulgaria.

In Berlin, according to reports, fear has been expressed that this force will be allowed to march through Rumanian territory, and that it might be joined by the Rumanian army. To discourage this, an Austro-German army is being assembled on Rumania's western borders. Thus the anxiety of the Rumanian government can be understood.

Besides massing troops, the allies are taking other steps to persuade Greece and Rumania that it is to their interest to join against the central powers.

Having checked the German offensive along the whole eastern front, except directly west of Riga, where the nature of the ground makes an advance difficult, the Russians have started a counter offensive at three points—west of Dvinsk, on the Styr in Volhynia, and on the Strips, in Galicia. On the Strips river they claim to have won a great victory and to have captured 5,000 prisoners, although admitting that the battle continues. They also claim successes elsewhere.

The Germans, on their side, assert that all the Russian attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians in killed, wounded and prisoners.

From an unofficial source it is also reported that the Russians are advancing in strong force, and have captured important positions near Czernowitz—a movement calculated more than anything else to influence Rumania.

The Serbians, who are making a stand in the south, supported by the British and French, continue their retirement before the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians in the north and northeast. The Bulgars are within ten miles of Nish and are advancing northeastward from Uskup toward Pristina. Thus, besides being in danger of losing their capital, the Serbians are threatened with being cut off from the south, and will have only one line of retreat, to Montenegro. They are fighting severe rear guard actions, nevertheless, and are leaving little or nothing behind for the invaders.

The fighting continues in the Champagne district of France, with fluctuating results.

While the Italians persist in their offensive, the Austrians claim they have made no progress.

Newspapers in England used to cost 7 pence, owing to a 4 penny tax which was placed on them.